

John Naldred of Waldron, Yeoman 1686

Lewes Archdeaconry Pbt 1/1/37

Will made 9th November 1686 Probate 18th December 1686

In the name of God Amen I John Naldred the elder of Waldron in the County of Sussex Yeoman being in good health of body and of sound and perfect mind and memory (thanks be given to God therefore) do this present ninth day of November in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord James the Second (by the grace of God) of England Scotland France and Ireland king defender of the faith etc. anno domini 1686 make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) In the first place I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my body I leave to return to the earth from whence it came and to receive a decent burial at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, and as touching the disposition of such estate as God has blessed me with in this world I dispose of the same as follows Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving **wife Ann Naldred** five pounds of lawful money of England and the four boxes and chest she brought with her to be paid and delivered to her my said loving wife by my said executor within one month after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto my said loving wife during her natural life the use of one feather bed which she brought with her when I married her, one feather bolster, two feather pillows, the best bedstead in the middle chamber, four pairs of sheets whereof two pairs of the better sort and two pairs of the worse sort, one oaken chair, one close stool, my best warming pan, my best pair of andirons, one pair of tongs, one little spit, my best iron pot, the brass kettle next to the biggest, my two least beer vessels, one keeler next to the biggest, two pieces or dishes of pewter, one little ashen stallidge, the bedstead in the kitchen chamber with the curtains valence, the best coverlet in my house, two blankets and curtain rods And after my said wife her decease I will and bequeath the before mentioned household stuff and goods (which I have given the use of to my said wife during the term of her natural life) unto my loving **daughter Mary** now **wife of John Oxley** of Wartling in the County of Sussex blacksmith And if my said **daughter Mary** happen to die before my said wife then my mind and will is that my said daughter's children of her body lawfully begotten shall have the said household stuff and goods to be divided amongst them after my said wife's decease. Item I give devise and bequeath all that my messuages tenements lands and premises with the appurtenances situate lying and being in the Parish of Hailsham in the County of Sussex and which I purchased of **Edward Cruttall** and **John Thatcher** unto my **son in law John Oxley** of Wartling aforesaid blacksmith and unto Mary his now wife and unto their heirs and assigns forever Under this limitation or condition hereafter expressed (that is to say) That my said son in law **John Oxley** and the said **Mary his wife** or either of them or the heirs or assigns of either of them shall pay or cause to be paid unto the said **Ann Naldred** my loving wife the full sum of forty shillings of

good and lawful money of England, yearly, during the term of her natural life by equal portions each half year, and my mind and will is that if my said son in law **John Oxley** and the said **Mary his wife** or either of them or the heirs or assigns of either of them shall refuse and neglect to pay the said sum and sums of money given to my wife in such manner and form as herein before expressed that then it shall and may be lawful to and for my said wife and her assigns to enter into and upon the said messuages lands tenements and premises and to receive and take the rents issues and profits thereof until my said wife shall be fully paid and satisfied the sum and sums of money before expressed to be paid and all costs charges and damages sustained for not payment thereof (anything before in this my will contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding) Item my mind and will is that my said **wife Ann Naldred** shall hold the house and lands I now live in after my decease (if she so pleases) paying the rent and performing the covenants for the same Item I give and bequeath unto my **daughter Mary** aforesaid the full sum of forty pounds of lawful money of England to be paid unto her by my executor hereinafter named within six months next after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto my eight **grandchildren John, William, Richard, Stephen, Ann, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth** the children of my said **daughter Mary** wife of the said **John Oxley** twenty pounds apiece of lawful money of England to be paid to the said **John, William, Richard and Stephen** by my son in law **John Oxley** when they shall accomplish their several and respective age and ages of one and twenty years And also unto the said **Ann, Mary, Sarah and Elizabeth** by my son in law **John Oxley** at their several and respective age and ages of one and twenty years, or day, or days of marriage which shall first happen And therefore my mind and will is that the said sum and sums of money before given and bequeathed to my said grandchildren amounting in all to one hundred and three score pounds of lawful money of England shall be paid unto my said son in law **John Oxley** by my executor hereafter named within six months next after my decease And my mind and will is that my said son in law **John Oxley** shall have the use and profit of the said moneys until the several and respective time and times of payment shall be accomplished and if it shall happen any of my said grandchildren shall die or decease before they or either of them do or shall accomplish their several and respective age or ages of one and twenty years or day or days of marriage as aforesaid Then my mind and will is that the legacy or legacies of him her or them so dying shall be and remain to be equally divided amongst the survivors and survivor of them when they and either of them shall accomplish their full and respective age or ages of one and twenty years or day or days of marriage as aforesaid Item I give devise and bequeath all that my messuage tenement lands and premises with the appurtenances which I lately purchased of **Thomas Bennett** situate lying and being in East Hoathly aforesaid unto my loving **son John Naldred** his heirs and assigns forever Under this limitation or condition hereafter expressed (that is to say) That my said **son John** his heirs and assigns shall pay or cause to be paid unto the said **Ann Naldred** my loving wife the full sum of ten pounds yearly of lawful money of England during the term of her natural life by equal portions each half year and

my mind and will is that if my said **son John** his heirs or assigns shall refuse and neglect to pay the said sums of money given to my wife in such manner and form as herein before expressed that then it shall and may be lawful to and for my said wife and her assigns to enter into and upon the said messuage and lands given to my said **son John** and his heirs and assigns and to receive and take the rents issues and profits thereof until my said wife shall be fully paid and satisfied the sum of money before expressed by my said son John his heirs or assigns And all costs and damages sustained for not payment thereof (anything before in this my will contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding) Item the said yearly sum of money to be paid by equal portions each half year to my said loving wife during the term of her natural life by my said son in law **John Oxley** and the said **Mary his wife** or either of them or the heirs or assigns of either of them and my said **son John Naldren** his heirs and assigns as before in this my will is mentioned and expressed shall be in full recompense and satisfaction of her dower, and of all her right, claim and demand whatsoever to any other part of my estate (excepting what I before by this my last will and testament have given and bequeathed her) (anything before in this my will contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding) Item I give and bequeath unto my son in law **John Oxley** all my wearing apparel of all sorts to be delivered unto him within one month next after my decease by my executor hereafter named Item as for and concerning all other my worldly estate and substance whatsoever, in goods, chattels, ready moneys, debts, stock, household stuff and all other moneys and things whatsoever (not hereinbefore bequeathed) (my debts, legacies and funeral expenses being first paid and discharged) I do give and bequeath the same unto my loving **son John Naldred** whom I do make and ordain to be the fully whole and sole executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made) and do sue order and appoint my said executor to be at the charge of burying me in linen and I do hereby desire and therefor ordain my well beloved friend in Christ **Samuel Durrant of Waldron** aforesaid mercer to be the overseer of this my last will and testament to see the same performed in all things according to my true intent and meaning. And I do give and bequeath unto my said overseer the sum of forty shillings of good and lawful money of England to be paid by my said executor within three months next after my decease in token of my love and confidence in him. Item I give and bequeath unto **John Thatcher of Hailsham my son in law** twenty shillings to be paid unto him by my said executor within three months next after my decease In witness whereof I the said John Naldred the elder have to every sheet thereof being four in number set my hand to the last of them my seal in the presence of those whose names are hereunder written

John Naldred his mark

Signed sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said John Naldred the elder in the presence of those whose names are hereunder written
John Durrant

Mary Marchant
Samuel Durrant

Probate 18th December 1686 to John Naldred the son [In Latin]